

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 12, 2003

SUBJECT: **SB 1651 - HB 1727**

This bill, if enacted, provides for a \$15. per ton cap on the amount a city or county is authorized for the collection and disposal of residential, municipal, or county solid waste.

The Commissioner of Environment and Conservation shall refuse to issue a permit to any person who is the legal or beneficial owner of 10% or more of the stock of the company or corporation applying for a permit that has been convicted of any felony, any state or federal RICO violation or has been convicted of a misdemeanor for the unlawful storage, treatment or disposal of solid waste.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in local government expenditures to the extent contracts for collection and disposal of such solid waste cannot be obtained at the amounts allowed in the bill. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 and assumes local governments would have to find alternate ways to dispose of such waste.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director